GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Dilapidated Condition of Bridges
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any investigation of constructed/under construction bridges in view of incident of flyover collapse that took place in Kolkata;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent recurrence of such accidents; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government considering the dilapidated condition of newly constructed bridge at Shambua crossing on Kanpur-Sagar National Highway no. 86 of district Kanpur?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) Government has already undertaken condition survey of all the bridges on National Highways in entire country for ascertaining the condition of all existing bridges through Indian Bridge Management System. The Independent Engineer/ Authority Engineer ensures the quality of works for the ongoing construction of bridges. Provisions have been included in the contract document for proof checking of the design of structures in construction stage through IITs/NITs.

(d) The necessary repair measures were undertaken by the Concessionaire from time to time for keeping the ROB in traffic-worthy condition.

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